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STATE ROUTE 74 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT IN HEMET **CHANGE IN WORK HOURS**

RIVERSIDE - Caltrans continues work on the \$1.5 million slurry seal project on State Route 74 (SR 74) between Warren Road and Dartmouth Street in Hemet. The contractor, Pavement Coatings Company of Jurupa Valley, is close to finishing the project. The daytime work hours have been changed to night time for the duration of the project to alleviate some of the traffic issues and business impacts in the City of Hemet and to also allow for weekend work to accelerate project completion.

Crews will finish daytime work hours today, June 30, and take a break for the holiday weekend. Work will resume on Tuesday night, July 5. The new night time work hours are Monday through Friday with some weekend work from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. The contractor is scheduled to work on Saturday night, July 9, from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

The lane closures will continue with one lane closed in each direction. Motorists are advised to use alternate routes and avoid the construction area until the work is completed.

Caltrans expresses its appreciation to the City of Hemet for their coordination and partnership during the project. We also thank the Chamber of Commerce, businesses and the community members for their patience during the project. *Know before you go!* To stay on top of roadwork in the Inland Empire go to www.caltrans8.info and sign up for commuter alerts. View traffic conditions at <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov>.

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